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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:**

William D. Rupp, et al.

**Application No.: 09/753,347**

**Filed: December 29, 2000**

**For: Method And Apparatus For  
Configurably Adjusting A Bid In An  
Online Auction**

**Examiner: Patel, Jagdish**

**Art Unit: 3624**

**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

## AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

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**March 21, 2006**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2005**

Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** \$630.00

Complete if Known:

Application No. 09/753,347  
Filing Date December 29, 2000  
First Named Inventor William D. Rupp  
Examiner Name Patel, Jagdish  
Art Unit 3624  
Attorney Docket No. 03660.P019X3

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description		Fees Paid (\$)
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)			
1011	300	2011	150	Utility application filing fee	1,000/500	<u>\$00.00</u>
1111	500	2111	250	Utility search fee		<u>\$00.00</u>
1311	200	2311	100	Utility examination fee		<u>\$00.00</u>
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1313	160	2313	80	Plant examination fee		_____
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1114	500	2114	250	Reissue search fee		_____
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1005	200	2005	100	Provisional application filing fee		_____
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# PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective December 8, 2004

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## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	minus 3 =	*
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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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